

The Tactician

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I LOOK
FORWARD
TO WORKING
WITH YOU.

**LUCRETIA HAS
JOINED YOU!**



I DON'T
EVEN HAVE
THE SUPPORT OF
THE GOVERNMENT
AT THE MOMENT,
MUCH LESS THE
POPULACE...

UH...
WELL...
ARE YOU
SURE?

IS
SOMETHING
THE MATTER,
FINCE?

HEL
HEL





IT'S THE PRINCE'S CASTLE AND HE SHOULD BE THE ONE TO NAME IT!

NO WAY!



THEN WHY DON'T WE NAME IT "MAY SIGH SHIMMERING ON THE PALE BLUE WATER CASTLE"?

■ HUMANITY ■



P-PRINCE!

HOW DID YOU MEMORIZE THE WHOLE THING?

ISN'T "MAY SIGH SHIMMERING ON THE PALE BLUE WATER CASTLE" A LITTLE LONG?



IF WE NAME IT THAT, PEOPLE WILL...

YES!

IS IT LONG?



SEE,
JUST LOOK
AT HIM!

IT'S A
TONGUE-
TWISTER!



LOGICALLY,
WE JUST
SHORTEN IT
TO "PALE BLUE
CHAMBER--"



HOW
ABOUT
A NAME
THAT HAS
NOTHING
TO DO
WITH
THAT ONE!

OKAY,
SO HOW
SHALL WE
ABBREVIATE
IT?

PURE
CASTLE
...

HIGH
CASTLE
...

WAT
CASTLE
...

SURFACE
OF THE
WATER
CASTLE
...

"Mag Castle".
"Sash Castle"... sheesh.



JUST WHAT
SORT OF PLAN
ARE YOU'RE
HATCHING?

THE BOSS.

Evenly
"Sash Castle",
"Hohohohoh",
and
"Mag Castle",
too.

YES,
THOSE ARE
INTERESTING
NAMES!

THEY FIT
RIGHT
INTO MY
PLAN.



KOTATSU
CASTLE.



WHAT ARE
YOUR IDEAS,
PRINCE?

LET'S
JUST
PICK ONE
ALREADY!



PALE BLUE
SHIMMERING
SURFACE OF
THE WATER--

ALREADY.

Boo~

A NAME THAT
EMANATES THE
SAME FEELING
AS THE TABLE
WHERE EVERYONE
GATHERS
TOGETHER AS
COMPANIES...

KOTATSU
CASTLE..
IT'S
WONDERFUL!



WOULD
YOU LIKE
TO CHANGE
PARTY
MEMBERS?

AND THAT'S
HOW THE
CASTLE GOT
ITS NAME.



OKAY,
LET'S GO!

...OH, BUT
BEFORE
WE DO...

Welcomed



BLADES...



ITEMS...



WEAPONS
AND
ARMOR...



MY
LIST,
MY LIST
...

AND THEN
TO THE
STORE-
HOUSE.

WE'LL
NEED TO
BUY SALT,
TOO!

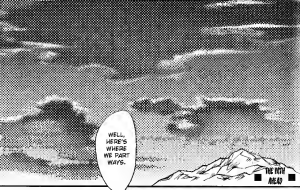
I SEE...
A PLACE WHERE
EVERYTHING YOU
NEED IS WITHIN
ARMS REACH...

THAT IS,
TRILKA
KORATE!

YOU'RE
SOMEONE OF
A TACTICIAN
YOURSELF,
AREN'T YOU,
PRINCE?

?

◆ To Be Continued ◆







OH MY!

Certainly

WAS TODAY
A CRASH-
COURSE IN
INTRODUCTIONS
OR SOMETHING?

MAN
...



HA.

THINKING
HE'S LIKE
THAT...

WHAT'S
WITH HIM?



WELL...
THIS IS
SOMETHING
WE'VE NOT
ACCUSTOMED
TO.

I
WONDER.

TSK...
WHAT A PAIN.
I WAS ITCHING
TO ACTUALLY DO
SOMETHING.



BUT...

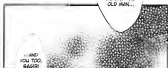






I'M NOT
TOO GOOD
AT SAVING
THIS STUFF

BUT...
EVERYBODY...
ME AND THE
OLD MAN...



...AND
YOU TOO,
SAGHO



...
...
...
YEAH...



WE'RE
ALL STILL
FIGHTING
OUR
BATTLES.

LEAST,
THAT'S
WHAT I
THINK,
ANYWAY

AND THAT'S
WHAT IT
TRULY MEANS
TO BE
STRONG.



SO,
NOW
WE'RE



HOW CAN YOU
SO CALMLY
TEAM UP WITH
THOSE FREAKS?
YOU BASTARDS!!!



...MMH.

THANK
YOU.

...
COMRADES.



Someday

OH! YOU'RE
BLUSHING,
SHIGURE-CHAN!
WHAT'S THE
MATTER?

WELCOME
BACK,
SHIGURE-
CHAN,
SAGIRI-
CHAN!

Someday
I'll be able
to show
everyone a
real land

PSH...
NOTHIN'!

◆END◆

